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# The Debris-ette

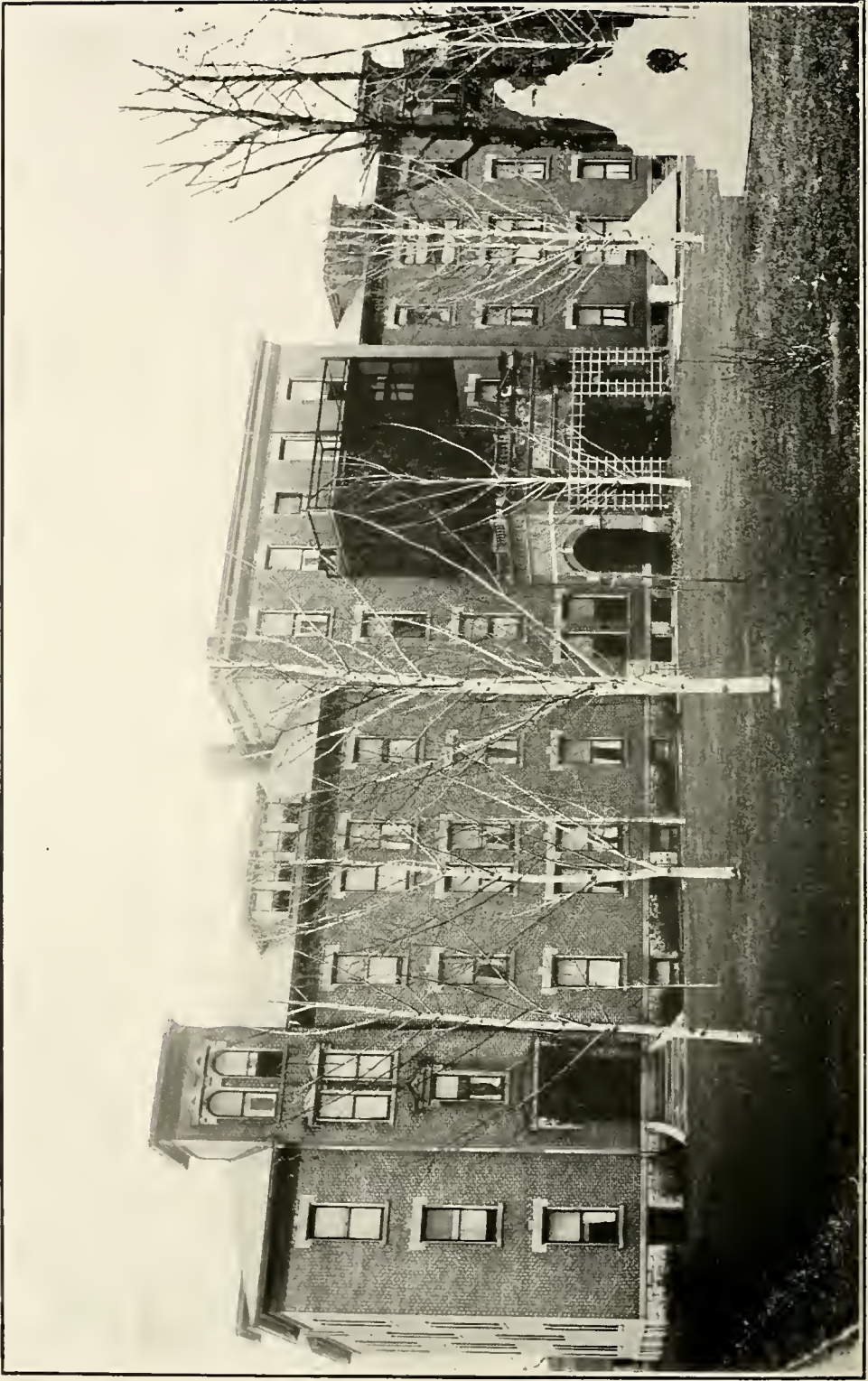




**T H E   D E B R I S - E T T E**

***To the Faculty***

*With sincere appreciation for their active  
and well lasting inspiration this book is  
gratefully dedicated by the Class of '21.*



Lutheran Hospital

### *Hospital History*

The Hospital was dedicated on Thanksgiving Day in 1904. On December 26, 1904, twenty-six patients were being accommodated. A training school for nurses in connection with the Hospital with a three-year course was organized at the same time. The first pupil nurse entered the school December 1, 1904. All these above mentioned dates remind us of great things which the Lord has done and they call for words and deeds of thanks and praise.

## THE DEBRIS - E T T E

LATER THE FOLLOWING WERE ADDED:

Dr. A. Mikesell	Dr. S. Sledd
Dr. E. E. Morgan	Dr. W. W. Carey
Dr. C. English	Dr. W. Barnett
Dr. H. VanSweringen	Dr. H. Brueggeman
Dr. B. VanSweringen	Dr. S. Havice
Dr. G. Greenawalt	Dr. J. M. Pulliam
Dr. E. H. Kruse	

It soon became evident that the Hospital was too small and could not accommodate the increasing amount of patients and it was decided to build a new and larger hospital and the ground was broken for the same on May 23, 1905. The cornerstone was laid on July 28, 1905. The work was now hastened and in the following year, on Aug. 5, 1906, the new building was dedicated in the presence of a large audience.

The old hospital building was now used as a residence for the nurses. The increasing amount of patients also demanded more nurses and as the new hospital was crowded, the association, after due deliberation, decided in 1913 to purchase the Judge Alden Homestead, a large modern residence adjoining the Hospital to the north, for a nurses' home, and again used the first hospital for patients. In 1914, an addition of eighteen rooms was built to the nurses' home and in 1918 the association was requested by the Government to train more nurses for Government service and build another addition to the Nurses' Home. The home now has accommodation for seventy-eight nurses. The first class from the training school, seven in number, graduated in November, 1907. An Alumnae Association composed of graduates from the school was organized Nov. 10, 1910, and meets every month in the Nurses' Home.

Miss Lena Schneider, the first surgical nurse, left in 1907. Miss Anna Holtman was surgical nurse from Nov. 1, 1911, until August, 1916. She was succeeded by Miss Lucy Lauman Oct. 1, 1916. Miss Minnie Walker, the first principal, remained until November, 1908. She was succeeded on Dec. 1, 1908, by Miss Mary B. Ludy, who remained until fall of 1911. Miss Anna Holtman was principal *pro tem* for several months until Miss Anna Lauman assumed her duties in August, 1912, and remained till July 1, 1919.

From a small beginning, the hospital has grown to its present size and equipment. The number of pupils is steadily increasing. Today it is one of the largest and best known schools for nurses in the city and state. The school is accredited and recognized by the State Board of Nurse Examiners. It has enlarged its curriculum, elevated its standard, broadened its scope to meet each new demand for a more complete and well rounded education for nurses.

The hospital now has sixty-one private rooms, ten semi-private rooms, four small wards, and four large wards.

During the past years, one hundred seventy-three nurses have graduated from the nurses' training school. Forty-five graduates served their country during the World War. At present there are sixty-five nurses in training.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid Society meets once every month in the nurses' home, and sews for the hospital.—A. M. H.



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The Hospital Association now consists of the following congregations:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. J. Miller and Rev. P. Miller.  
Emmans Lutheran Church, Rev. Ph. Wambsganss and Rev. F. Wambsganss.  
Concordia Lutheran Church, Rev. Aug. Lange.  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Wm. Moll.  
Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. H. C. Luehr.  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. J. Doege.  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Rev. J. R. Graebner.  
Martini Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Buuck.  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Mueller (Gar Creek).  
St. Petri Lutheran Church, Rev. A. C. Doerffler.  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Rev. K. Wyneken.  
Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. W. Georgi (Woodburn).  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Rev. H. Jungkuntz (Ossian).

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Rev. Ph. Wambsganss	Rev. August Lange	Miss Anna Holtman, R. N.
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### TRAINING SCHOOL FACULTY

Miss Anna M. Holtman, Principal	Miss Pauline G. Bischoff, Ass't Principal
Mrs. Lottie B. Keller, Night Supt.	Miss Lucy A. Lauman, Surgical Supt.
Mrs. Louise M. Rolf, Matron	

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Miss Leola Richter, Treas.

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Dr. W. O. Gross, Vice-Pres.  
Dr. A. L. Schneider, Sec.  
Dr. Eric Crull, Treas.

Dr. C. G. Beall	Dr. W. W. Carey	Dr. C. C. Grandy
Dr. A. Mikesell	Dr. Juan Rodriguez	Dr. S. Sledd
Dr. E. H. Underwood	Dr. H. V. Blosser	Dr. I. W. Ditton
Dr. S. H. Havice	Dr. E. E. Morgan	Dr. M. F. Schick
Dr. Garrette VanSweringen	Dr. J. W. Bowers	Dr. B. G. Dupre
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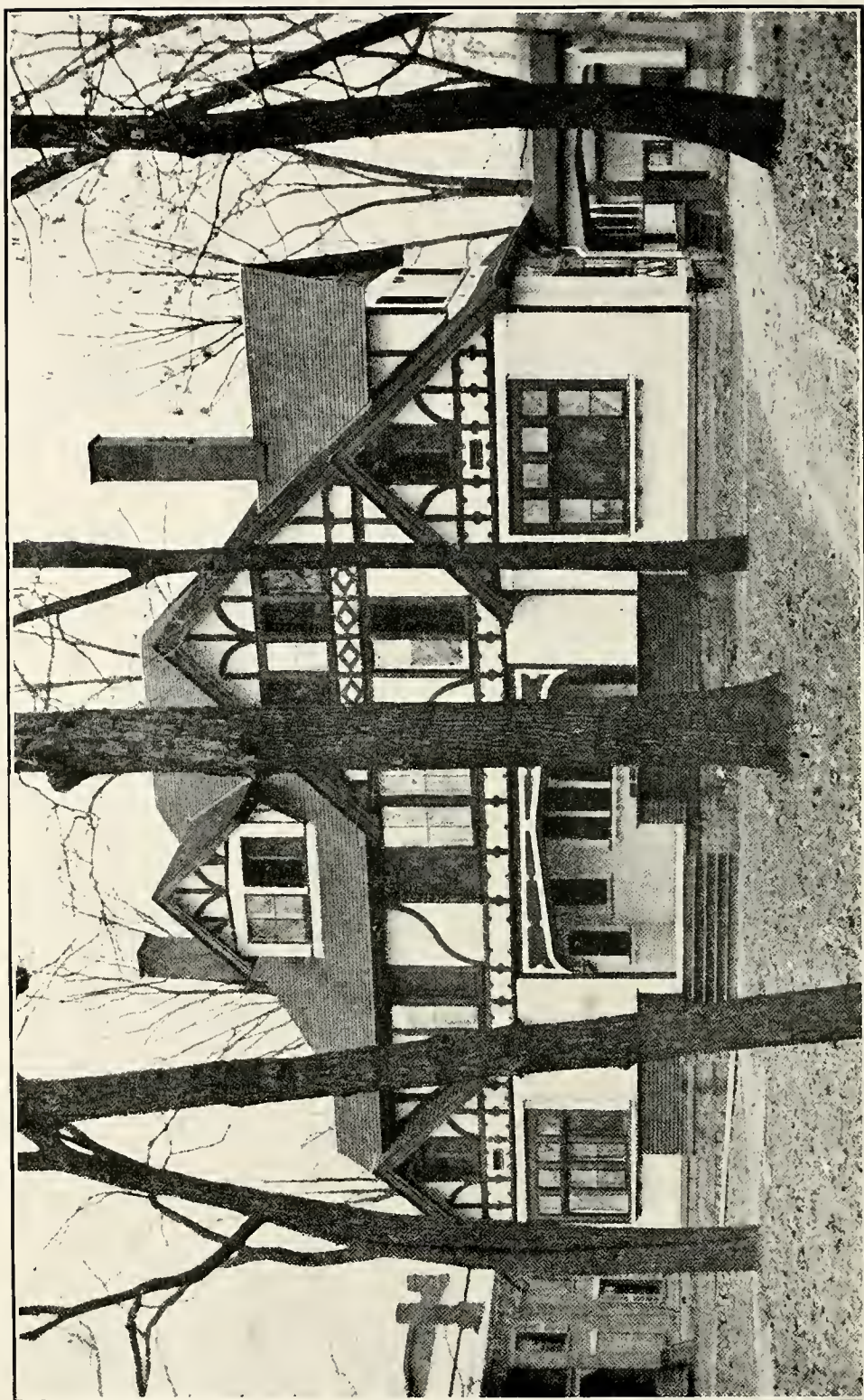


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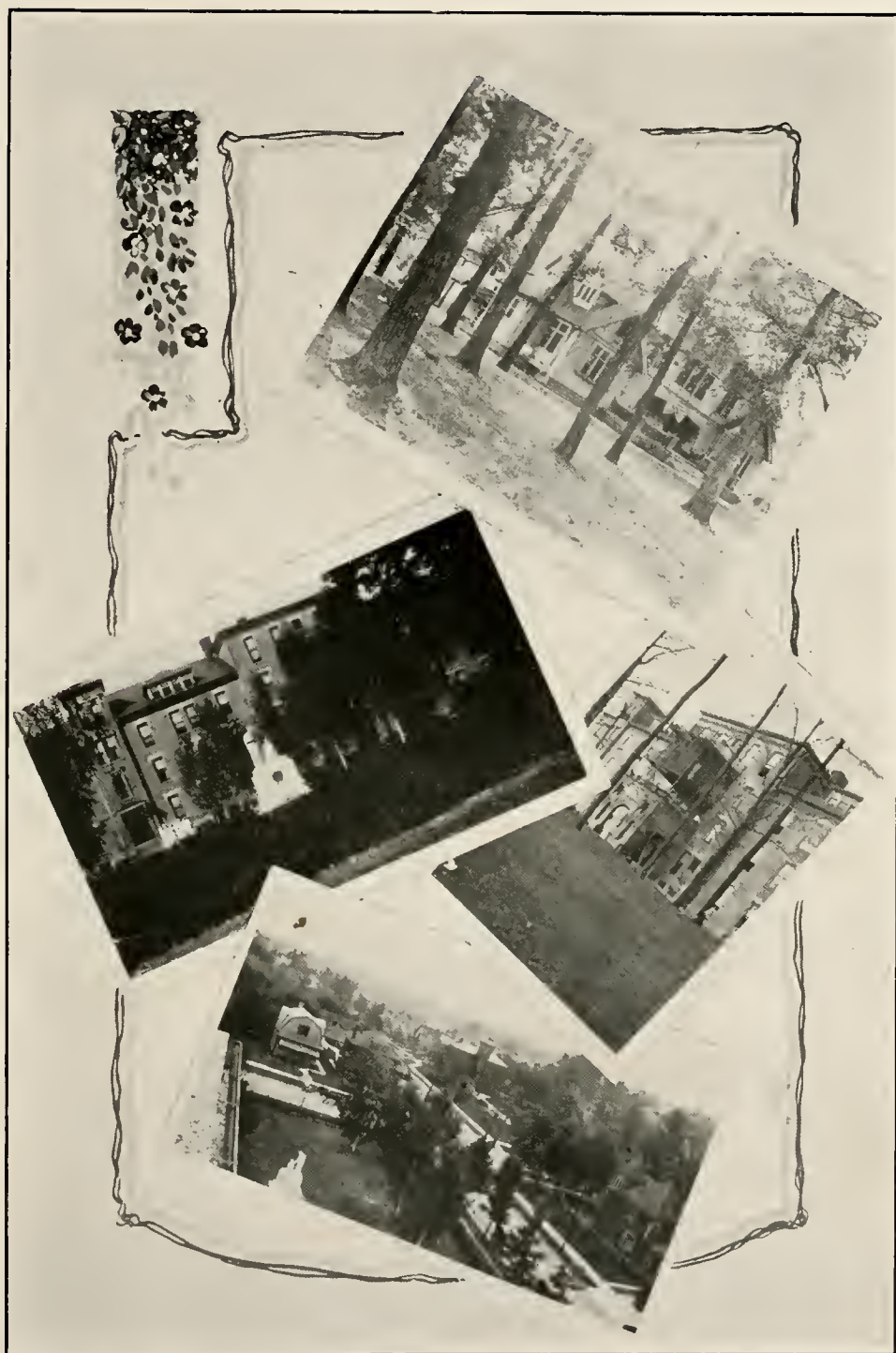
## Foreword

*It is with a feeling of satisfaction that the Staff of the "Debris-ette" completes its labors and submits the first Annual of the L. H. T. S. May it be worthy of our efforts!*

*We were unfortunate in not having a class artist and we take this opportunity to thank Dr. Rodriguez, who has greatly aided us in accomplishing our purpose, which has been to preserve in a permanent form a retrospect of our three years in training.*



Nurses' Home







*T H E   D E B R I S - E T T E*

*In Memoriam*

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Miss Edith Fenzel

Nov. 8, 1918

Miss Lydia Beineke

Nov. 23, 1918

Miss Ruth More

Nov. 27, 1918

Miss Leah Jones

Dec. 27, 1918



# The Faculty

*T H E   D E B R I S - E T T E*



Miss Anna M. Holtman R. N.  
Supt. of Nurses

Miss Pauline Bischoff R. N.  
Ass't Supt.

Mrs. Lottie Keller R. N.  
Night Supervisor



*T H E   D E B R I S - E T T E*

Miss Lucy A. Lauman R. N.  
Surgical Supervisor



Miss Clarabelle Adams  
Dietetics

Miss Anna Lauman R. N.  
Ex-Supt. of Nurses

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Surgery

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Pathology

**Dr. A. L. Schneider**  
Obstetrics

*T H E   D E B R I S - E T T E*

**Dr. B. G. Dupre**  
Anatomy  
Orthopedics

**Dr. W. O. McBride**  
Diseases of the Eye  
Diseases of the Nose and Throat

**Dr. Garrette Van Sweringen**  
Practice of Medicine



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**Dr. E. H. Kruse**  
Gynecology

**Dr. Juan Rodriguez**  
Pediatrics

**Dr. H. E. Glock**  
Diseases of the Ear

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Chemistry  
Bacteriology

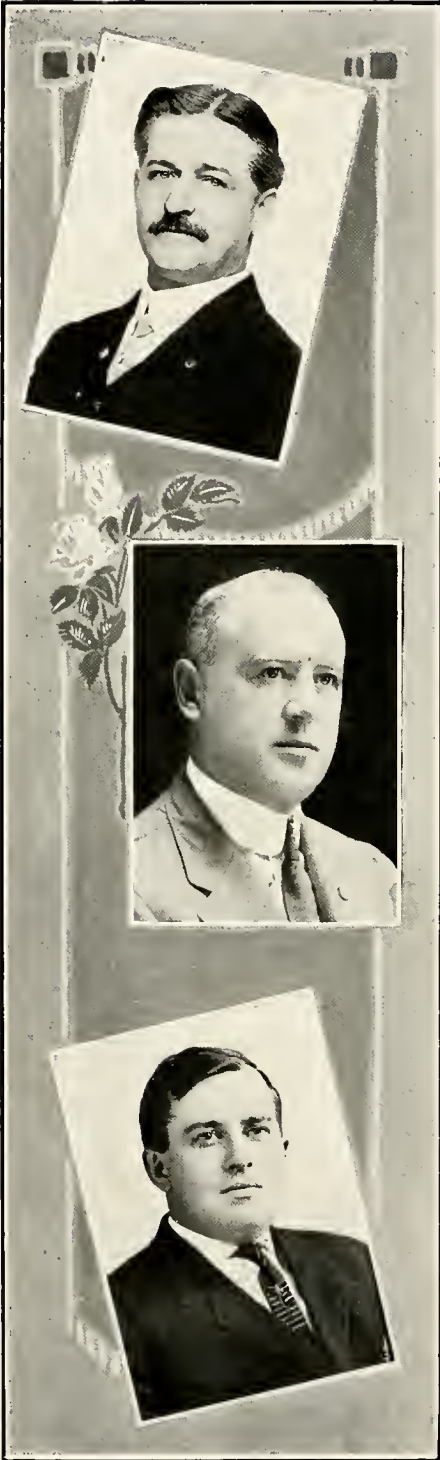


**Dr. W. W. Carey**  
Nervous and Mental Diseases

**Miss Frances M. Ott R. N.**  
Hygiene and Sanitation



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**Dr. W. O. Gross**  
Materia Medica

**Dr. Eric Crull**  
Tuberculosis

**Dr. C. C. Grandy**  
Radiologist

# THE DEBRIS-ETTE

## *Senior Class Organization*

President.....Miss Ada Fry  
Vice-President.....Miss Gertrude Nickels  
Secretary.....Miss Velma M. Watson  
Treasurer.....Miss Clara Mosier

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### CLASS MOTTO

*Non Palma Sine Labore*

### CLASS FLOWER

*Sunburst Rose*

### CLASS COLORS

*Old Rose and Steel Gray*

# THE DEBRIS - E T T E

## *Class History*

### ROLL CALL OF THE CLASS OF 1921

#### IN 1918

Gertrude Nickels  
Ethel Luty  
Clara Mosier  
Louise Schurr  
Velma Watson  
Ada Fry  
Lydia Beineke  
Iva Lower  
June Gray  
Wilma McDonald  
Pauline Yeager  
Margaret Scherer  
Alice Record  
Gladys Hildebrand  
Helen Diekroeger  
Hazel Hart  
Verne Capelle  
Mildred Saupert  
Valeria Gardener  
Lucy Windell  
Ruth Carey  
Anna Vonderau  
Valeria Nord

Zena Williams  
Leah Jones  
Elizabeth Stevens  
Lois Walters  
Helen Libey  
Edna Kroeger  
Clara Doversburg  
Bertha Bentrup  
Ruth More  
Edith Fenzel  
Irlene Franz  
Margaret Locker  
Nina Felger  
Opal Bricker  
Opal Henschen  
Luella Ritt  
Agnes Fellwock  
Dorothy Ely  
Clara Scherman  
Minnie Retzlof  
Martha Herkner  
Florence VanDrew  
Lila Miller

Ruth Scott

#### IN 1921

Gertrude Nickels  
Clara Mosier  
Velma Watson  
Ada Fry  
June Gray  
Pauline Yeager  
Helen Diekroeger  
Anna Vonderau

Valeria Nord  
Zena Williams  
Elizabeth Stevens  
Edna Kroeger  
Bertha Bentrup  
Irlene Franz  
Luella Ritt  
Florence VanDrew

Ruth Scott



## *T H E   D E B R I S - E T T E*

Commencement Day is gradually drawing nearer. We, the members of the class, who three years ago were mere probationers, realize that our journey is at an end, and that the goal which we have been striving for has been reached.

It was on March 1, 1918, that the first members of our class entered. On account of the World War, the training school was prepared to admit applicants not only in spring and fall, but at any time during the summer months. Thus it happened that when the last members of our class entered, we had a total enrollment of forty-seven, which was the largest class ever admitted in the history of the Lutheran Hospital Training School.

During the latter part of October, the tragic event, the Influenza epidemic, occurred, which affected nearly every member of our class, four of whom succumbed to the disease.

In the spring of 1919 when our class was organized we found to our disappointment that our class had been reduced to twenty-one members. Dan Cupid also played an important role by depriving us of several of our classmates.

Our only distinction, but one we feel proud of, is the publishing of the first Annual, which to us is a great undertaking.

Here the history ends with only seventeen weary, but happy, members. Our activities will remain as dim memories to some persons, but memories of the above mentioned facts will ever remain vividly before the eyes of the departing Seniors. We find it hard to depart from our Hospital and especially to sever connections with those who have been so kind, so helpful, and so patient with us during our three years of training.

We cannot but regret that those happy days are past; but we are encouraged by the hope that amid fond memories there is happiness awaiting us in the future, and in years to come when we are scattered to the ends of the Earth, whether we may be basking in the sun of prosperity or breasting the tide of adversity, then may this book bring these happy days to mind and forever link us to our training school.

*THE DEBRIS-ETTE*

## Annual Staff

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	Edna Kroeger
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## A Word of Appreciation

The Staff wishes hereby to thank all its friends who by their kind help and constructive criticism have helped to make this Annual a success.

# The Seniors

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**GERTRUDE NICKELS,**  
Watertown, Wis.

"Her voice was ever soft,  
Gentle and low, an excellent thing in  
woman."

**CLARA M. MOSIER,**  
Howe, Ind.

"A woman she seems of cheerful yesterdays  
And confident tomorrows."

**VELMA M. WATSON,**  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

"Presence of mind and courage in distress  
Are more than armies to procure success."

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**ADA FRY,**  
Bluffton, Ind.

"Thy light alone  
Gives grace and truth to life's unquiet  
dreams."

**JUNE GRAY,**  
Roann, Ind.

"Of all the political parties  
The Democrats are best."

**PAULINE YEAGER,**  
Wolcottville, Ind.

"And deeds still travel with us from afar  
And what we have been makes us what we  
are."



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HELEN M. DIEKROEGER,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

"For blessings ever wait upon ambition's  
deeds,  
And tho' a late, a sure reward succeeds."

ANNA VONDERAU  
New Haven, Ind.

"Untwisting all the chains that tie  
The hidden soul of harmony."

VALERIA M. NORD,  
Champion, Mich.

"Blest with temper whose unclouded ray  
Can make tomorrow cheerful as today."



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**ZENA WILLIAMS,**  
Albion, Ind.

"For language is the dress of thought."

**MARY ELIZABETH STEVENS,**  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

"Oh, the heart is a free and a fetterless thing  
A wave on the ocean, a bird on the wing."

**EDNA KROEGER,**  
Hinckley, Ill.

"Nay, if she take you in hand, sir, with an  
argument  
She'll bray you into a mortar."



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**BERTHA BENTRUP,**  
St. Joseph, Mo.

"Her stature tall—  
I hate a dumpy woman."

**IRLENE FRANZ,**  
Berne, Ind.

"Thy father's pride and hope."

**LUELLA RITT,**  
Evansville, Ind.

"I cannot tell how the truth may be  
I say the tale as 'twas said to me."



*T H E   D E B R I S - E T T E*

**FLORENCE VAN DREW,**  
Wolcottville, Ind.

“Tho’ many things may strike the sight  
  ’Tis merit wins the soul.”

**RUTH M. SCOTT,**  
LaGrange, Ind.

“Whose little body lodged a mighty mind.”





Seniors

# The Juniors

# THE DEBRIS-ETTE

## *Junior Class Organization*

President.....Miss Edith Gappinger  
Vice-President.....Miss Hulda Ruge  
Treasurer.....Miss Elsie Hopman  
Secretary.....Miss Ruby Johnson

Iva Lower	Minnie Retzlaff
Hedwig Mietzner	Bertha Abelein
Meta Bahde	Ruth Johnston
Naomi Butler	Chloe VanHorn
Hulda Junge	Kathryn Ganshorn
Mabel Dunifon	Ina Kempff
Grace Sherman	Carolyn Holiday
Helen Branstrator	

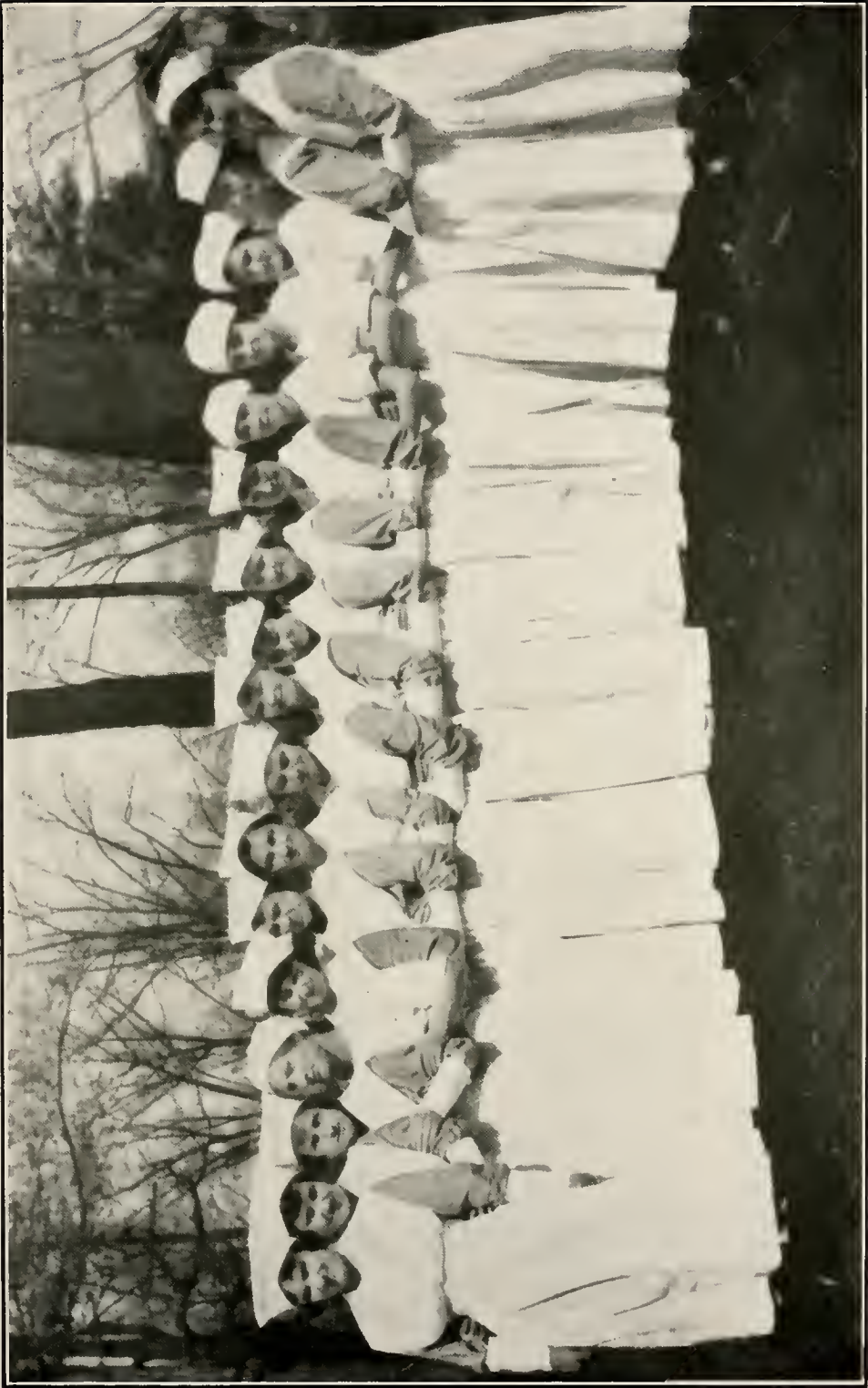
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### CLASS MOTTO

*Success Thru Service*

### CLASS FLOWER

*American Beauty Roses*



Juniors







# The Freshmen

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## *Freshman Class Organization*

President.....Miss Nina Youse  
Vice-President.....Miss Ella Michael  
Treasurer.....Miss Elizabeth Riekenberg  
Secretary.....Miss Frances Lueders

Mabel Ohmart	Elizabeth Preuner
Helena Brase	Bertha Arkebauer
Esther Tegeler	Lillian Koopman
Muriel Francis	Bessie Crowell
Frances Mahler	Florence Eme
Clara Wiebke	Bessie Hanthorne
Muriel Watson	Bessie Stenke
Norma Kleist	Lydia Litchner
Esther Spl'tstoesser	Elsie Dress
Clara Dienst	Della Bickel
Breta Gahman	Lucile Mulvane

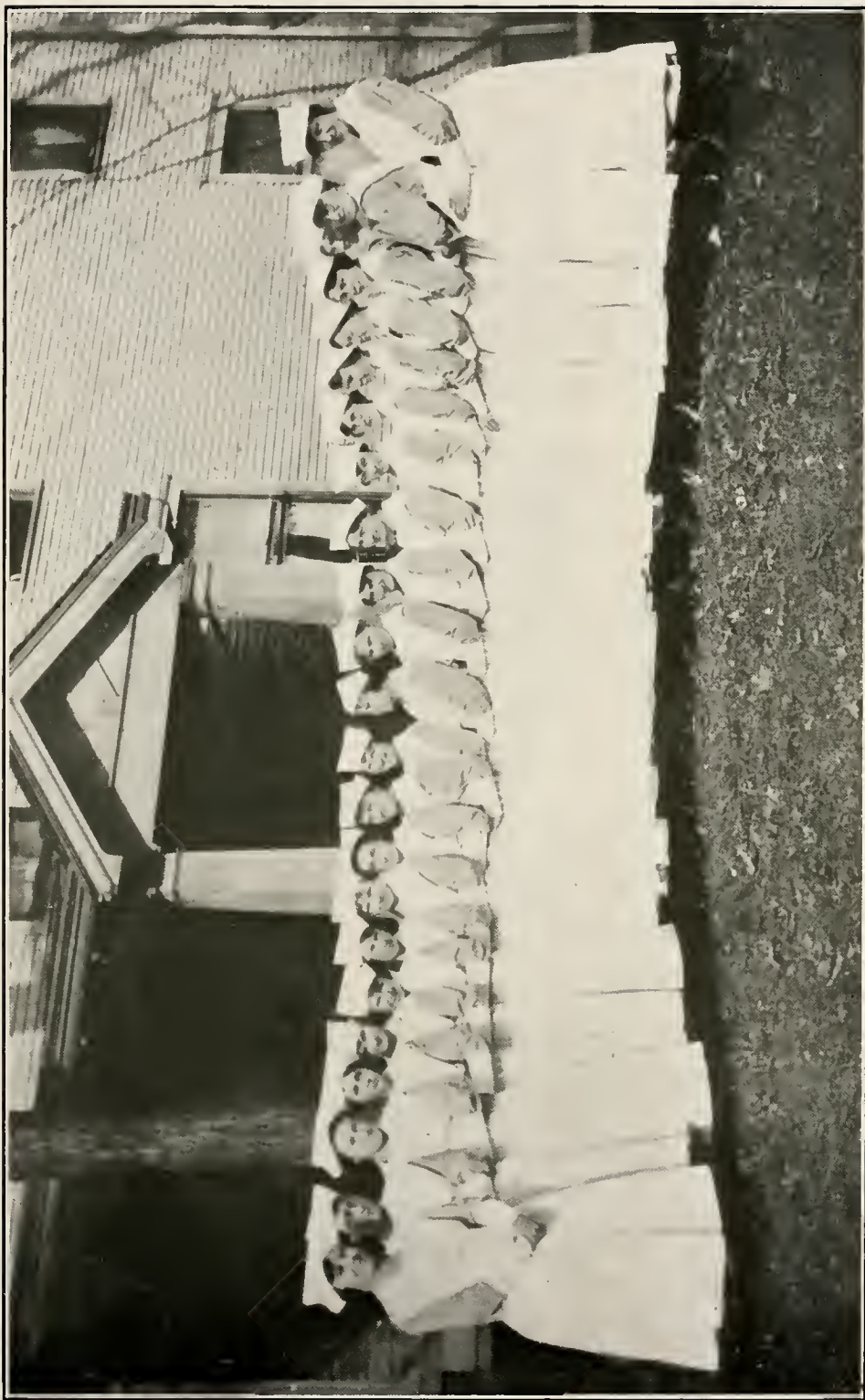
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### CLASS MOTTO

*To Make an Art of Life*

### CLASS FLOWER

*Ophelia Rose*



Freshmen



Elizabeth Stevens



Edna C. Kroeger



Helen Harrison

A CHEERY SMILE.

A cheery smile will often prove  
A most contagious thing,  
It spreads and scatters happiness  
Like blossoms in the spring;  
And when things all go crookedly  
And everything looks blue---  
A cheery smile is well worth while  
And always helps you through.



Eva Williams



Ada Fenz

Anna Vonderau

Helen Diebmeyer



Pauline Yeager



Florence Van Dusen



Irene O'Haug



Bertha Bunting

Gertrude Nichols



Valeria Nord

June Gray



Clara Morier



Ruth Scott

Lella Dix



## Calendar

- Sept. 6. Classes started.  
Sept. 9. More classes. Dr. Glock tells his experiences. "One dark night," etc.  
Sept. 10. Still more classes.  
Sept. 12. Miss Ruge finds a faithful follower amongst the Freshmen.  
Sept. 13. Typhoid vaccine administered.  
Sept. 14. Miss Gray bids farewell to O. R.  
Sept. 16. Ether Machine on fire. Everybody excited.  
Sept. 17. Miss Nickels mistaken for maid.  
Sept. 18. Even our Class President must "stand up".  
Sept. 20. Another Practical Nursing quiz. Can you beat it?  
Sept. 22. Specimen disappears from Lab. Who is guilty?  
Sept. 24. Last class in "Vital Statistics".  
Sept. 26. Miss Richter leaves.  
Sept. 27. Dr. Carey attempts to cure our baseball fingers, wry necks, etc.  
Sept. 30. Probationers arrive. We extend our heartfelt sympathy.  
Oct. 1. A pair of spectacles add to Benny's clerical appearance.  
Oct. 4. Perfect peace.  
Oct. 6. Faculty increases by one member.  
Oct. 7. Exam. in Diseases of the Ear.  
Oct. 8. Dr. Carey successfully yawns through a lecture.  
Oct. 12. Dr. Gross submits to an operation, therefore no lecture.  
Oct. 14. Dr. Garrette prescribes  $H_2O$ .  
Oct. 15. Dr. Crull shocks entire class.  
Oct. 17. Vonderau moves to Angel Boulevard.  
Oct. 18. Many of 1920 class leave.  
Oct. 25. "Diseases of Ear" papers returned. "Weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth."  
Oct. 28. Lecture at Public Health Office. Miss Bischoff chaperons.  
Nov. 3. Class meeting in parlor.  
Nov. 4. New rules and regulations.

## Calendar

- Nov. 5. *Materia Medica* examination.  
Nov. 7. Mrs. Brudi accompanies us to Eckart's. Everyone receives a wiener.  
Nov. 8. Nurses' Home receives paint and varnish for big time coming.  
Nov. 9. Miss Saupert leaves.  
Nov. 10. Alumnae Association Anniversary. Big celebration.  
Nov. 15. Trip to Irene Byron Hospital.  
Nov. 17. Nineteen Twenty Class to Indianapolis.  
Nov. 19. Bob fails to appear. Clairvoyant consulted.  
Nov. 28. Dr. Dupre introduces prospective Internes.  
Dec. 14. Nose and Throat notes tried out on Juniors.  
Dec. 15. Numerous cases of colds, due to lack of wearing heavy underwear.  
Dec. 22. New obstetrician arrives on third floor. "Dr. Franz's daughter from Berne."  
Dec. 24. Shower of household utensils on Xmas tree.  
Dec. 25. Christmas. Everybody happy. No classes for one week.  
Dec. 30. Christmas Party.  
Dec. 31. Watch party.  
Jan. 4. Excitement. A criminal in our midst.  
Jan. 6. All student nurses have their "ins" and "outs" on new register at Nurses' Home.  
Jan. 8. More joy. Dr. Carey misses class.  
Jan. 9. More excitement! Zena Ruth has an appointment.  
Jan. 15. Rumors of a party for benefit of the Seniors.  
Jan. 19. All hopes shattered for a party.  
Jan. 20. Ruth Scott displays diamond on left hand for a few days.  
Jan. 21. How did Kroeger lose her voice?  
Jan. 22. Miss Holtman interviews State Examiners.  
Jan. 23. Nurses forbidden to be called by given names.  
Jan. 24. Several freshmen off duty with Tonsillitis.



## Calendar

- Jan. 25. "Dr. Garrette, when can I go on duty?"  
Jan. 27. Seniors almost dismissed from class.  
Jan. 28. Seniors, Juniors and Freshmen attend lecture.  
Jan. 30. VanDrew displays elaborate hair dress.  
Feb. 2. Juniors study all night for Anatomy exam.  
Feb. 4. Nurses almost get donation of eight sheets. Holiday to the rescue.  
Feb. 5. Invitation to Medical Meeting at Public Library.  
Feb. 6. Johnson finds new purpose for turpentine stupe.  
Feb. 7. Miss Dress fails to distinguish Dr. Garrette from Dr. Van Sweringen.  
Feb. 10. Celebrated the afternoon by being photographed.  
Feb. 13. Miss Riekenberg enjoys spring weather but loses P. M.  
Feb. 14. Our intelligent and brilliant memories brought to light in the first lecture in Advanced Anatomy. Ask Dr. Dupre.  
Feb. 15. Kroeger must be hysterical. She chooses her places where to fall.  
Feb. 24. Exam. in Pharmacy.  
Feb. 28. Pharmacy papers returned. Oh! What a blow!  
Mch. 3. Miss Koch's lecture to Alumnae on Central Registry. Seniors invited.  
Mch. 4. Mr. Peters and Kroeger disagree on solutions.  
Mch. 8. Seniors celebrate Dr. Rodriguez's birthday in class room.  
Mch. 10. Dr. Garrette's exam.  
Mch. 14. Last lecture in Surgery. Dr. Duemling gives few pointers for State Board.  
Mch. 15. Dr. Rodriguez's exam. in Pediatrics, first section.  
Mch. 18. Banquet at Anthony Hotel.  
Mch. 20. Everybody hates to get up.  
Mch. 21. Gappinger returns after a few weeks in the old home town.  
Mch. 24. What happened to all the cootie garages?  
Mch. 25. Announcement of State Board examination.  
Mch. 26. Seniors cram for Diseases of the Nose and Throat.  
Mch. 27. Nose and Throat papers returned. Everybody happy—even Doctor McBride.  
Mch. 28. Calendar reduced.  
Mch. 29. Commencement Day set for May 6. Annual goes to press.

## The Same Old Thing

The world grows better year by year,  
Because some nurse in her little sphere,  
Puts on her apron and grins and sings  
And keeps on doing the same old thing.

Taking temperatures, giving the pills,  
To remedy mankind's numberless ills,  
Feeding the babies, answering bells,  
Being polite with a heart that rebels.

Longing for home and all the while,  
Wearing the same old professional smile,  
Blessing the new born babies' first breath,  
Closing the eyes that lie still in Death.

Taking the blame for the doctor's mistakes,  
Oh, dear, what a lot of patience it takes  
Going off duty at seven o'clock  
Tired, discouraged, just ready to drop.

Called back on special at seven-fifteen,  
With woe in her heart which must not be seen,  
Morning and evening, noon and night,  
Just doing it over and hoping it's right.

When we lay down our caps and cross the bar,  
Oh, Lord, will you give us just one little star  
To wear in our crown with the uniform new  
In that city above where the head nurse is You?

—E. B. FRENCH.

## THE DEBRIS-ETTE

### Biography of a Nurse.



A Three-Years-Training.

A Three Weeks-Case And—

A Three-Minute Ceremony.

### Strictly Germ Proof

The Antiseptic Baby and the Prophylactic Pup  
Were playing in the garden when the Bunny gamboled up;  
They looked upon the creature with a loathing undisguised;  
They looked upon the creature with a loathing undisguised;  
It wasn't Disinfected and it wasn't Sterilized.  
They said it was a Microbe and a Hotbed of Disease.  
They steamed it in a vapor of a thousand odd degrees;  
They froze it in a freezer that was cold as Banished Hope,  
And washed it in permanganate with carbolated soap.  
In sulphurated hydrogen they steeped its wiggly ears  
They trimmed its frisky whiskers with a pair of hard boiled shears;  
They donned their rubber mittens and they took it by the hand,  
And lected it a member of the Fumigated Band.  
There's not a Micrococcus in the garden where they play;  
They bathe in pure iodoform a dozen times a day;  
And each imbibes his rations from a Hygienic Cup,  
The Bunny and the Baby and the Prophylactic Pup.

—SELECTED.



### *The Skull*

"The skull is an ovoid, shaped like an egg, and is not a perfect ellipse. The nose is on a line with the opening of the ears and the base of the cheekbone. The height of the skull is about four-fifths of its length. The length of the skull from where the brow begins is equal to the height of the skull behind. In the face, the space between the eyes is equal to the length of one eye. However, in the skull, the width of the space between the eye-sockets is less than the length of a socket."

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### *Brain*

The top floor apartment in the Human Block known as the Cranium, and kept by the Sarah Sisters—Sarah Brum and Sarah Bellum, assisted by Medulla Oblongata. All three are nervous, but are always confined to their cells. The brain is done in gray and white, and furnished with light and heat, hot or cold water (if desired), with regular connections to the outside world by way of the Spinal Circuit. Usually occupied by the Intellect Brothers—Thoughts and Ideas—as an intelligence office.

## Socials

Our first year was marked by no social events due to the Influenza Epidemic. However, in our second year a better school spirit was created.

During the summer and early autumn many wiener and corn roasts were enjoyed at Foster Park, the partaking of breakfasts by the night girls at the Park were also marked attractions.

Our Hallowe'en Party given Oct. 25, 1919, was the first class party. For this purpose the attic of our home was used. The costumes furnished much of the amusement. The "spookiness" of Hallowe'en was made very grewsome by the presence of ghosts and a Fortune Teller.

So successful was the party that another one was planned by the entire training school on Oct. 30, 1919. This was held in our Parlor and Library. The Hallowe'en Spirit prevailed at this time as before.

For our last Hallowe'en Party Dr. Carey kindly offered us the use of his office building which was under construction. However, due to the absence of windows and the cold weather, it was impossible for us to accept his offer. Therefore, we spent our afternoon decorating the basement of our home. It was such a successful masquerade that even our Superintendent and Interne could not be recognized.

On April 21, 1920, the Juniors gave a Banquet in honor of the Seniors at the Wolf & Dessauer Auditorium. The hospital colors, blue and white, predominated throughout the decorations, and the tables were decorated prettily with the Senior and Junior class flowers. After the dinner the evening was spent in various forms of entertainment. This was the first social event given in honor of the graduating class.

In order to obtain funds for lawn and porch furniture for our Nurses' Home a Lawn Social was given on July 22, 1920. The days preceding the social were marked by the enormous sale of tickets. The weather favored us and the eatables were disposed of in a short time. The result was that Two Hundred Fifty-two Dollars was cleared. The training school wishes to thank everyone for his hearty co-operation and donations.

Even though we could not spend our Christmas at home, the spirit of the season was not lacking due to the thoughtfulness of our Principal and her assistants. In the center of our Reception Hall stood our tree underneath which our gifts were placed. Besides this we also received a goodly share of candy, nuts, and fruits. This last year we added to our usual amusement—each class furnishing an original entertainment.

On March 16, 1921, the entire Senior class attended the musical comedy, "Irene". For this rare privilege we are greatly indebted to the Alumnae Association. Our joys for the week were not ended by this event, for a few nights later the Class of 1920 pleasantly entertained us at a banquet, which was one of the most enjoyable evenings we have spent during our three years of training.

We hope that in the coming years the school spirit will progress and that more social events will be enjoyed by students and Faculty.

## *T H E   D E B R I S - E T T E*

### *Commencement*

Call this not a day of joy; 'tis that  
On which we all must part;  
Memories of our by-gone years  
Must soothe an aching heart  
Ere Father Time in swiftest flight  
Numbers another year  
Causes unknown may separate  
Each friend from classmate dear  
Make not of this a festal time;  
Each hour but sounds a knell  
No word to us is sadder than  
That word of words—Farewell.

—DOLAN.



## THE DEBRIS - E T T E

We, the class of 1921, have much to leave behind,  
And the following disposition we will make,  
providing you don't mind.

To the Faculty we leave our sincere thanks  
and heartfelt appreciation,  
For all their valuable assistance—not to mention  
The stray bits regarding us they may have  
added to their information.

To the Senior Classes of the future  
We give and bequeath our noteworthy positions—  
May they be worthy of their acquisitions.

To the Junior Class we leave our titles as Seniors.

To the Freshmen our sophisticated knowledge as Seniors.

To the Probationers our regrets that they may not know us as Seniors.

To Ruth Johnson, in case of exhaustion,

Bertha Bentrup's laugh—there is plenty for auction.

To Ruby Johnson, Helen Diekroeger's dignity,

To Ina Kempff, we give and bequeath

Clara Mosier's superfluous volubility.

To Bertha Abelein, Velma Watson's audacity,

To Edith Gappinger, Pauline Yeager's equanimity.

To Meta Bahde, Larry Nord's masculine asprity.

To Hulda Ruge, Florence VanDrew's insipidity.

To Katherine Ganshorn, Ada Fry's gentility.

To Carolyn Holiday our intern-ity.

To those in need, Anna Vonderau's intellectuality.

To Naomi Butler, Ruth Scott's sarcasticability.

To Hulda Junge, Zena Williams' verbosity.

To Minnie Retzlaff, Irlene Franz's embonpointity.

To Elsie Hopman, Luella Ritt's avoirdupoisity.

To Hedwig Mietzner, June Gray's ability for political oratory.

To Grace Sherman and Mabel Dunifon, equally divided, Elizabeth Stevens'  
elongicity.

To Iva Lower, Edna Kroeger's nervicity.

To Chloe VanHorn and Helen Branstrator, Gertrude Nickels' agility.

THE DEBRIS-ETTE



Swaps and Swaps.

If any of that which comes after this  
Should stir your anger, hurt your pride,  
Be wise and learn what you should know—  
We aim to help, and not deride.  
The slams in this book may seem unfair—  
But it's your own fault if you're mentioned there.

## *T H E   D E B R I S - E T T E*

### *A Freshie's Hope*

I want to be a Senior and with the Seniors stand,  
With a fountain pen behind my ear and a notebook in my hand.  
I wouldn't be a President, I wouldn't be a King,  
I wouldn't be an Emperor for all that wealth would bring.  
I'd rather be a Senior and never do a thing.

—Ex.

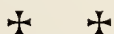
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### *Things We Would Like to Know*

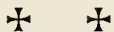
What Dr. Garrette includes in a "soft nourishing diet".  
Why Uncle Adam's chair collapsed.  
When Dr. Beall eats.  
Why Dr. Carey has an acute attack of Yawning during lecture.  
When Dr. McBride sings.  
Why the ether machine works for Dr. Schneider and not Dr. Garrette.  
Who Dr. Duemling's "little sister" is.  
If balanced rations will improve Dr. Rodriguez's physique.  
What has become of Dr. Dupre's time record in Goitres.  
What constitutes Dr. Gross's prophylactic treatment for appendicitis.  
The color of Dr. Kruse's next car.  
What Dr. Glock did "one dark night".  
How Dr. McBride remembers the names of his patients.  
If Dr. Crull uses (strong) language.  
Why Dr. Grandy adopted meal hours for taking x-ray pictures.  
Miss Lucy's pre-operative treatment for appendicitis.

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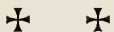
Dr. Duemling (in O. R.): "Gutta percha drains!"  
Miss Yeager (rushing out into the work room): "Miss Lucy, where are the Galli Curci drains?"



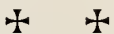
Dr. Garrette attempts to take Jane McBride's temperature.  
Jane: "Use papa's thermometer, it's more sterile."



Aspiration, mystification, probation—three months' duration.  
Anticipation, hard occupation, short vacation, no cessation—  
Expectation, then salvation.  
In realization of the gratification of graduation.



Freshman: "How do you spell phlebitis?"  
Pauline Yeager: "'Fle', I guess."

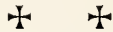


Dr. Dupre: "Anatomically, locate the kidneys."  
Miss Bentrup: "They are situated behind the spinal cord."

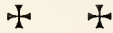
## THE DEBRIS - E T T E

### *Why Not Smile?*

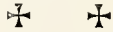
The thing that goes the farthest  
Toward making life worth while,  
That costs the least and does the most,  
Is just a pleasant smile.  
The smile that bubbles from the heart,  
That loves its fellow men,  
Will drive away the cloud of gloom.  
It's full of worth and goodness, too.  
With manly kindness blent,  
It's worth a million dollars,  
And doesn't cost a cent.—*Ex.*



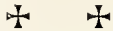
Miss B.: "What do you intend to do after graduation?"  
Miss Nord: "Oh! nothing much, but plan my clothes."



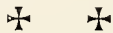
Waiter: "Are you a German?"  
Customer: "No, but I'm Hungary."  
Waiter: "Then I cannot Serbia."—*Ex.*



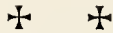
Junior: "What is the formula for 70 percent alcohol?"  
Senior: "We'll ask Mr. Peters."



Dr. Dupre interviews patient who is somewhat deaf.  
To patient: "My name is Dr. Dupre."  
Patient: "What?"  
Dr. Dupre: "I am Dr. Dupre."  
Patient: "When do I pray?"



I'm supposed to be an automatic machine,  
Wound up for three years,  
Never tired or sleepy or out of sorts,  
Above all, never nervous, no matter what I hear, see or smell.  
I am never unmoved, unconscious, attending only to my duties,  
Gentle as a lamb, patient as Job, wise as Solomon,  
Strong as Samson, thick skinned as a rhinoceros,  
I am above all human weakness—  
I am a student nurse.



### *A Post (Mortem) Script*

Mr. Bronson died very suddenly and an important business letter was left unmailed.

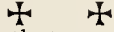
Before sending it off, his secretary, who was Irish and had a passion for explanatory detail, added the following postscript below Mr. Bronson's signature:  
"Since writing the above I have died."—*Ex.*

## THE DEBRIS-ETTE

### *Treatment Fitting the Case*

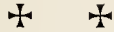
"What are you treating me for, doctor?"

"Loss of memory. You have owed me a bill of \$60 for two years."—*Ex.*



A professor, who had been a little too exacting with a student at an examination on chemistry, asked, as a final question, "Can you tell me anything at all about prussic acid?"

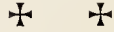
"Yes," replied the student, "it is a deadly poison. One drop on the end of your tongue would kill a dog."—*Ex.*



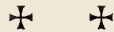
### *Mother's Ologies*

Daughter: "Yes, I've graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology, philology, bibli—"

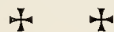
Practical mother: "Stop! I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, bakeology, stitchology, darnology, patchology, and a general domestic hustleology."—*Ex.*



LOST—By surgical procedure, one painful bunion from Miss Lucy's left foot.



Dr. Duemling wants one more sponge, on the operative field, than he can use if he lives to be one hundred.—(*By special request.*)



"All sponges soaked in blood, . . . . ., etc., must be carefully separated . . . . ., made little green apples."

"To retract means to hold back."

" . . . . ., This isn't a Sunday school class."

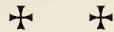
"Good morning!!!!"

"Come on, little sister, a little more speed."

"Just like the float mother used to make."

"Count your sponges, ties, peritoneal closure" (simultaneously).

(*Excerpts from Dr. Duemling's operative conversation*)



### *Do's and Don'ts*

#### DO'S—FOR NURSES:

Always pour medicines opposite labels.

A place for everything and everything in its place.

Do *not* go to and from the hospital without a wrap.

(Penalty is forfeit of two (2) half days.)

Study hour from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—every evening.

Silence always.

#### DON'TS—FOR NURSES, TOO:

Don't congregate in corridors.

Don't receive telephone calls while on duty.

Don't forget to register your incomings and outgoings.

Don't forget the study hour, nor its purpose.

Don't forget the 10:15 gong.

Don't forget the Do's!

Alumnae



## THE DEBRIS-ETTE

### CLASS 1907

Miss Augusta Fischer.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Amelia Hilgendorf.....	Private Nurse
Miss Meta Hollman.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Ida Neuman.....	Private Nurse
Miss Anna Lauman.....	At home
Mrs. Emma Gerke.....	Mrs. Otto Meyers
Mrs. Emelia Rathert.....	Private Nurse

### CLASS 1908

Miss Wilhelmina Schug.....	Mrs. Geo. Edwards
Miss Elizabeth Schaefer.....	Mrs. Carl Moeller
Miss Carrie Bruns.....	Mrs. Herman Miller
Miss Emma Hempel.....	Private Nurse
Miss Millie Sprengler.....	Private Nurse
Miss Clara Reichert.....	Mrs. H. Frahm

### CLASS 1909

Miss Sylvia Schaufele.....	Mrs. G. A. Hull
Miss Anna Bruer.....	Mrs. Fred Growcock
Miss Sevilla Denninger.....	Private Nurse
Miss Minnie Brueggemann.....	Private Nurse
Miss Viola Kierschke.....	Private Nurse
Miss Carrie Raquet.....	Private Nurse
Miss Maud Sheehan.....	Private Nurse
Miss Hedwig Braatz.....	Mrs. Otto Kucher
Miss Martha Schneider.....	Private Nurse
Miss Bertha Smith.....	Mrs. F. Graham
Miss Elva Miller.....	Mrs. M. McCuen
Miss Teresa Koth.....	Mrs. S. Decker

### CLASS 1910

Miss Lena Kramer.....	Private Nurse
Miss Elsie Sander.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Marie Sander.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Bertha Sander.....	Married
Miss Meta Koch.....	Mrs. J. Schmidt
Miss Frieda Boese.....	Married
Miss Marie Richert.....	Private Nurse
Miss Emma Maddux.....	Private Nurse
Miss Pauline Huser.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Ella Graf.....	Mrs. R. Matthews

### CLASS 1911

Miss Margaret Roehrs.....	Mrs. Edw. Wolf
Miss Louise Buuck.....	Mrs. Hugo Hanser
Miss Anna Holtman.....	Principal, Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Miss Selma Fisher.....	Mrs. Geo. Hoffman
Miss Emelia Crist.....	Government Nurse

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### CLASS 1911 (Continued)

Miss Esther Hanser.....	Mrs. Duncan Fraser
Miss Effie Reese.....	At home
Miss Frieda Auer.....	Mrs. S. St. John
Miss Catherine Bell.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Clementine Bell.....	Deceased
Miss Francis Helmer.....	Private Nurse
Miss Lorna Duhm.....	Private Nurse
Mrs. Lottie Creed.....	Mrs. G. Wade

### CLASS 1912

Miss Elsa Borman.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Anna Berger.....	Mrs. Robt. Jakisch
Miss Clara Graef.....	Private Nurse
Miss Elsa Sperry.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Agnes Blumenkranz.....	Surgical Nurse
Miss Eda Lare.....	Mrs. Anderson Holsinger
Miss Lulu Dixon.....	Mrs. E. Snell
Miss Emma Guenther.....	Private Nurse
Miss Edith Heiser.....	Night Supervision, Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa
Miss Marie Braemmer.....	Supt. Lutheran Hospital, Hampton, Iowa
Miss Daisy Chapman.....	Mrs. Carleton Hatch

### CLASS 1913

Miss Margaret Reidenbach.....	Mrs. H. Jones
Miss Tone Mallman.....	Private Nurse
Miss Frances Nicol.....	School Nurse
Miss Erna Lange.....	Private Nurse
Miss Marie Buuck.....	Supt. Plymouth (Wis.) Hospital
Miss Martha Zollman.....	Ass't Supt. Plymouth (Wis.) Hospital
Miss Marie Kaemlein.....	Private Nurse
Miss Anna Lindeke.....	Private Nurse
Miss Sadie Sickinger.....	Mrs. F. Heimlich
Miss Frieda Kretzman.....	Deceased

### CLASS 1914

Miss Hulda Loser.....	Mrs. Walter Weimer
Miss Nora Johannsen.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Bessie Jeffrey.....	Mrs. A. Merchant
Miss Lillian Huffman.....	Private Nurse
Miss Mary Winans.....	Mrs. M. Large
Miss Minnie Vathhauer.....	Private Nurse
Miss Leola Richter.....	Dr. Duemling's Nurse
Miss Anna Walter.....	Private Nurse
Miss Adela Zollman.....	Private Nurse
Miss Johanna Klotz.....	Mrs. Herbert Miser
Miss Clare Steiss.....	Mrs. Hubert Reid
Miss Marie Eickmeyer.....	Mrs. C. Arnheiter
Miss Clara Finger.....	National Sanatorium, Johnson City, Tenn.
Miss Sophia Kleinschmidt.....	Private Nurse
Miss Mayme Stegner.....	Mrs. L. Moore
Miss Frieda Frincke.....	Mrs. G. Streuli

## THE DEBRIS-ETTE

### CLASS 1915

Miss Louise Mohr.....	Mrs. C. Gough
Miss Ruth Mutchler.....	Private Nurse
Miss Catherine Schmidt.....	Surgical Nurse, Van Wert (O.) Hospital
Miss Ida Lichtsinn.....	Private Nurse
Miss Emma Schneider.....	Mrs. Martin Seltz
Miss Alma Finke.....	Private Nurse
Miss Mabel Bechtold.....	Mrs. J. O'Conner
Miss Vera Hoverman.....	Mrs. S. Moore
Miss Marie Ackerman.....	Married

### CLASS 1916

Mrs. Belle Snyder.....	Mrs. J. Savoy
Miss Irene Nichols.....	Mrs. Chas. Alexander
Miss Nellie Daniels.....	Mrs. T. Staley
Miss Florence Clark.....	Private Nurse
Miss Martha Schult.....	Private Nurse
Miss Louise Nickel.....	Industrial Nurse
Miss Beda Nicol.....	Office Nurse
Miss Eda Bartling.....	Mrs. W. Goldsmith
Miss Mary Patton.....	Mrs. L. Gilliam
Miss Catherine Zink.....	Private Nurse
Miss Olive Archer.....	Mrs. J. Grosjean
Miss Eva Beers.....	Mrs. E. Metzger
Miss Margaret Daniels.....	Private Nurse

### CLASS 1917

Miss Nina Gross.....	Private Nurse
Miss Anna Kugler.....	Mrs. L. Krimmel
Miss Elenor Daehnke.....	Private Nurse
Miss Anna Kruse.....	Private Nurse
Miss Laura Hinderer.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Violette Wehrle.....	Industrial Nurse
Miss Cora Habighorst.....	Private Nurse
Miss Dorothea Sander.....	Mrs. P. Weinhold
Miss Louise Henrich.....	Private Nurse
Miss Anna Zornig.....	Mrs. K. More
Miss Marian Moore.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Lesta Skeels.....	Private Nurse
Miss Ida Fleming.....	Private Nurse
Miss Nora German.....	Private Nurse

### CLASS 1918

Miss Corabelle Joerns.....	Mrs. D. Brown
Miss Margaret Stoskopf.....	Private Nurse
Miss Pauline Franz.....	Mrs. P. Saxman
Miss Bessie Cottrell.....	Private Nurse
Miss Pauline Bischoff.....	Ass't Supt., Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Miss Lulu Kestler.....	Private Nurse
Miss Meta Borneman.....	Mrs. T. Schafer

## THE DEBRIS-ETTE

### CLASS 1918 (Continued)

Mrs. Lottie Keller.....	Night Supervisor, Luth. Hosp., Fort Wayne, Ind.
Miss Julia Plass.....	Private Nurse
Miss Eva Kelly.....	Private Nurse
Miss Goldie Turley.....	Mrs. B. Snyder
Miss Anna Holtkamp.....	Dr. Duemling's Nurse
Miss Delta Trautman.....	Mrs. S. Schmoe
Miss Mary Denner.....	Private Nurse
Miss Margaret Succop.....	Private Nurse
Miss Ruth Fair.....	Private Nurse
Miss Nell Saxman.....	Private Nurse

### CLASS 1919

Miss Ida Finger.....	National Sanitorium, Johnson City, Tenn.
Miss Dorcas Stevens.....	Private Nurse
Miss Magdeline Beaghtler.....	National Sanitorium, Johnson City, Tenn.
Miss Matilda Miller.....	Private Nurse
Miss Alma Zimmerman.....	Private Nurse
Miss Wilda Sutter.....	Mrs. A. Bohne
Miss Louise Stockman.....	Private Nurse
Miss Ella Grabe.....	Private Nurse
Miss Bertha Schernau.....	Mrs. W. Hubley
Mrs. Fannie Chandler.....	Private Nurse
Miss Hazel Shuttle.....	Institutional Nurse
Miss Elsa Finger.....	Institutional Nurse

### CLASS 1920

Miss Meta Arndt.....	Private Nurse
Miss Edna Arndt.....	Private Nurse
Miss Mae Wilson.....	Industrial Nurse
Miss Erna Luedders.....	Private Nurse
Miss Dorothea Matteson.....	Private Nurse
Miss Dorothy Stewart.....	Private Nurse
Miss Beatrice Greenewalt.....	Private Nurse
Miss Lyle Koch.....	Private Nurse
Miss Mae Heine.....	Private Nurse
Miss Rowena Schoaff.....	Industrial Nurse
Miss Edith Bald.....	Private Nurse
Miss Amelia Nord.....	Private Nurse
Miss Helen Boyer.....	Public Health Nurse
Miss Jeanette Bryan.....	Private Nurse
Miss Theodora Riekenberg.....	Private Nurse
Miss Vesta Neff.....	Private Nurse
Miss Aurelia Wendlandt.....	Private Nurse
Miss Harriet McMillan.....	Private Nurse
Mrs. Susie Gaff.....	Private Nurse
Miss Rhea Betters.....	Private Nurse
Miss Montez Emery.....	Private Nurse
Miss Adda Bell.....	Private Nurse
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